

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing an updated and reliable health forecast guide, comprising:
  - a central server for storing a plurality of health-related data from a plurality of patients;~~and creating the health forecast guide based on said plurality of health-related data; and~~
  - a health forecast guide stored on the central server, said health forecast guide created by analyzing said plurality of health-related data; and
  - a plurality of remotely-located computer workstations coupled to said central server, said plurality of remotely-located computer workstations for receiving ~~the~~ said health forecast guide from said central server and sending said plurality of health-related data to said central server.
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of health-related data comprises at least one of a ~~patient~~ patient age and a patient gender.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of health-related data is collected according to an authorized protocol for maintaining reliability in obtaining said plurality of health-related data.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said central server creates an updated health forecast guide when said central server has received a threshold amount of said plurality of health-related data.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of remotely-located computer workstations and said central server are interconnected by way of an internet network.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said internet network provides said central server with said health-related data from a plurality of populations over a plurality of regions.

7. (Currently Amended) A system for providing an updated and reliable percentile-ranking guide, comprising:

a central server for storing a plurality of coronary-related data from a plurality of patients; and ~~creating the percentile ranking guide based on said plurality of coronary-related data; and~~

a percentile-ranking guide stored on the central server, said percentile-ranking guide created by analyzing said plurality of coronary-related data; and

a plurality of remotely-located computer workstations coupled to said central server, said plurality of remotely-located computer workstations for receiving the percentile-ranking guide from said central server and sending said plurality of coronary-related data to said central server.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7 wherein said plurality of coronary-related data comprises at least one of a ~~patient~~ patient age, a patient gender, a patient cholesterol level, a patient exercise habit, a patient smoking habit, and a calcium score.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein said plurality of coronary-related data is collected according to a predetermined protocol for maintaining reliability in comparison of said plurality of coronary-related data.

10. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein said central server creates an updated percentile-ranking guide when said central server has received a threshold amount of said plurality of coronary-related data.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7 wherein said plurality of remotely-located computer workstations and said central server are interconnected by way of an internet network.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein said plurality of remotely-located computer workstations are located across at least one of a region, a country, and a plurality of countries for providing said central server with said plurality of ~~health~~coronary-related data from a plurality of populations.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for providing an updated and reliable health forecast guide, comprising:

~~employing at least one remotely located workstation to upload a central server with a plurality of health-related data;~~

inputting a first plurality of health-related data from a plurality of patients into a plurality of remotely-located workstations;

uploading said first plurality of health-related data onto a central server;

creating a health forecast guide based on said first plurality of health-related data;

inputting a second plurality of health-related data from a patient into one of said plurality of remotely-located workstations after said inputting said first plurality of health-related data;

uploading said second plurality of health-related data onto said central server;

modifying said health forecast guide based on said second plurality of health-related data to form an updated health forecast guide;

downloading a current said updated health forecast guide from said central server to one of said plurality of ~~at least one~~ remotely-located workstations; and

estimating a risk of illness based on said updated health forecast guide.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said first plurality of health-related data is directed to coronary disease and comprises at least one of a patient age, a patient gender, a patient cholesterol level, a patient exercise habit, a patient smoking habit, and a calcium score.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said first plurality of health-related data is directed to lung cancer and comprises at least one of a patient age, a patient gender, a nodule size, a nodule type, and a patient smoking habit.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising:  
quantifying an amount of said second plurality of health-related data that is uploaded onto said central server.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:  
determining that a threshold amount of said second plurality of health-related data has been uploaded onto said central server.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 further comprising:  
sending said second plurality of health-related data and said ~~current~~-updated health forecast guide via an internet network.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising:  
said-sending said first plurality of health-related data from a plurality of patients over a plurality  
of regions to said central server.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 further comprising:  
utilizing said second plurality of health-related data for updating at least one of a local health  
forecast guide, a regional health forecast guide, a national health forecast guide, and a global  
health forecast guide.